

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Election of Species

Examiner has stated that this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species I: FIGS. 2 and 6, and

Species II: FIGS. 3-5.

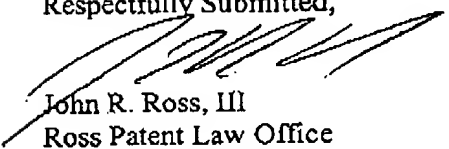
Examiner has stated that Applicant is required to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, at least claims 26, 32 and 40 are considered to be generic.

In response, Applicant Elects Species II without traverse. Also, in response, Applicant has amended the Claims so they now are readable on Species II.

CONCLUSION

Thus, for all the reasons given above, this application, as the claims are presently limited, define a novel, patentable, and truly valuable invention. Hence allowance of all outstanding claims is respectfully submitted to be proper and is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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